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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OF
AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**

This is a request for filing a **continuation** under 37 CFR 1.53(b), 35 USC 365(c) and 35 USC 120 of pending prior International Application No. PCT/JP01/11671 filed on December 28, 2001.

entitled: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGES, which designates the United States.

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The following is enclosed or is applicable:

XX Specification - 25 pages, Claims - 2 pages, Abstract - 1 page.

XX Drawings - 15 sheets of drawings.

___ Declaration and Power of Attorney - **not attached; deferred under P. L. 97-247.**

___ An assignment of the invention to: AMANO ENZYME INC., Nagoya-shi, Japan and
NATIONAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF
BREWING, Higashihiroshima-shi, Japan

Please publish the assignee data with the application.

XX Priority under 35 USC 120 claimed based on PCT/JP01/11671 filed on December 28, 2001.

___ A filing fee, calculated as shown below:

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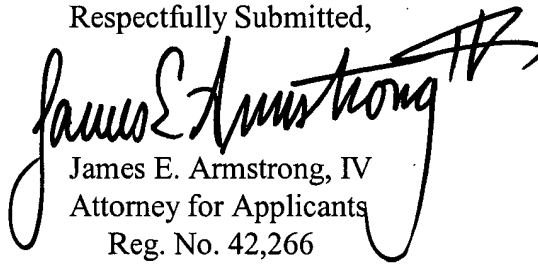
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Respectfully Submitted,

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Enclosures: Spec.; Clms.; Abstr.; Draws. (15 sheets)

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